



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Daniel Crosson	§	Art Unit:	2142
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For:	A Software Based Internet Protocol Address Selection Method and System	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	10006946-1 (HPC.0202US)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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